

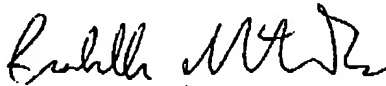
**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 – 17, and 19 - 25 are pending. All of the pending claims have been allowed by the Examiner. The pending claims are set forth herein.

In the Final Office Action only claims 26 – 28 were rejected. Applicants do not believe that the applied references render claims 26 – 28 obvious. However, in the interest of expediting prosecution, claims 26 – 28 have been cancelled herewith. Accordingly, the rejection of claims 26 – 28 is now moot.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge receipt of the substitute drawings submitted on February 22, 2005. Should any issues remain to be discussed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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